# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION ("COFINA"),

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3284-LTS

INFORMATIVE MOTION OF ASSURED GUARANTY CORP. AND ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP. REGARDING JANUARY 16-17, 2019 HEARING

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Assured Guaranty Corp. and Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (f/k/a Financial Security Assurance Inc.) (together, "Assured") hereby submit this informative motion in compliance with the Court's *Order Regarding Procedures for Attendance, Participation and Observation of January 16, 2019 Hearing* (No. 17-BK-3284-LTS, ECF. No. 431), and respectfully state as follows:

- 1. Mark C. Ellenberg of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP will appear on behalf of Assured at the January 16-17, 2019 Hearing by video teleconference in Courtroom 17C of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007.
- 2. Casey J. Servais of Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP will appear on behalf of Assured at the January 16-17, 2019 Hearing in Courtroom 3 of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 150 Carlos Chardón Street, Federal Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767.
- 3. Mr. Ellenberg and Mr. Servais reserve the right to be heard on any matter raised by any party at the hearing related to the Title III cases, or any adversary proceeding pending in the Title III Cases, or the interests of Assured.

Dated: January 11, 2019

New York, New York

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I filed this document electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notification of such filing to all parties of record in the captioned case. Further, I directed that the following counsel of record be served by U.S. Mail:

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